DREAMS OF FAIR WOMEN,

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison's Impressions of European Life.

THROUGH THE BLACK FOREST IN SUMMER.

A Pusy Week in the Realms of Society -Brilliant Receptions and Matinces-Movements of Well Known People.

"I really cannot now recall what made the deepest impression upon me when abroad the past summer; it was all so new and fresh and delightfully interesting that I could with entire truthfulness say that it all made the most profound impression, if such a thing was possible."

It was in the cosy library of Governor Saunders' residence on Sherman avenue, with the morning light streaming in, lighting up the pictures, the bric-a-brac, books that surrounded the room all sides, that Mrs. Russell Harrison, just arisen from the breakfast table, received a representative of THE BEE and with her came Marthona, engrossed with the cares of motherhood, carrying a doil in each arm, aimost as tail as ner-

With that charming modesty which has ever been a trait of her life, even as a young girl preparing for boarding school, Mrs. Harrison disclaimed any desire to be inter-viewed. In fact it was only with the assurance that what she might sav would be considered a talk that the wife of the president's on gave ber impressions of a three menths' tour on the continent.

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"For days and weeks I had looked forward to the trip with the liveliest possible imagination. My fancy was kept constantly busy picturing the cities I intended to visit and wondering how near the reality would come to the dream.

"The Pays d'Outre Mer, or the Land beyoud the Sea, was a name by which the pll-grims and crusaders of old designated the Holy Land. I was about to become a pilgrim to Outre Mer, for to my imagination the old world was a kind of Holy Land lying afar off beyond the blue horizon of the ocean, and you can have no idea how my heart swelled when the shores of England came in sight,

"Having known the Lincolns when Mr. Robert Lincoln was secretary of war, we saw London under exceptionally pleasant cir-cumstances. Entertainments were given for us and everything done to make our stay in London delightful.

"From London we went to Paris as the guests of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American minister to the French republic, and his charming wife. And, there, as in London, we saw the bright side of fashionable life as it exists in the capital of France, a city which could never tire you, seemingly, no matter how long you might be there.
"Of course, as our time was limited, Mrs.

McKee and myself determined to see the cities and leave the country for some more opportune occasion, when time was not so very essential to the contract.

From Paris we went to Brussels, where we were met by Colonel Tirrell, the minister to the court of Beigium, and a brother, I be-lieve, of a former army officer stationed at Fort Omahu. With him as our guide we made the trip through the Black Forest in phactons, stopping at nights at the little inns which are so much a feature of German life.

which are so much a feature of Gorman life, and today i recall that trip most vividly. "I wish I could paint theistrange and ever varying beauty of the ride. Pine trees, dark and gloomy hem you in on all sides, and they stand so close together that the forest derives its name from the almost never ending darkness. There are nurseries throughout the forest and yearly a lumber company cuts the trees that show signs of decay, while shoots are planted in their place, thus the forest goes on century after century showing little the advance of civilization.

"But the roads through the forest! Never have I seen anything to compare with them on this side of the ocean. Even the driveways in Central park are not to be compared to them. Peasants are seen all through the forest breaking up stones to about the size of walnuts, which are used in macademizing the drives. In consequence of this work con-stantly going on there could be no more per-

fect boulevards anywhere,
"During our drive through the forest Colonel Firrell gave us Mark Twain's 'Innocents Abroad' to read, especially that portion relating his experience ascending the Rigi. And Mark Twain was the only guide book we had entour, for surely no description could be more vivid than his. While we didn't see the sunrise on the Alps, we got a very excellent idea of what those snow mountains are like, and that is another very designtful impression I have of my trip

"As to the social life of the European countries I can only speak in most enthusi-astic terms. Of course there are differences astic terms. Of course there are differences in the manner of entertaining, just as differences exist between Omaha and Washington. On the other side you have a position which is thoroughly well known. You rank according to the position you hold. In Washington it is much the same, and that is why the capital compares more favorably with London and Paris than any of the other American cities. Of course it would be hard to establish such a condition in our own cities for we are free from that court etiquette which is like the laws of the Medes and Persians.
"People on the other side live slower than

we do here, they eajoy life more, it is longer to them seemingly, and that I take it is a very good reason to assign why so many Americans go abroad every year. They want to get away from the worry of business and to live for a time among these who realize that there are centuries still to come.
"My visit to Baden Baden was also thoroughly delightful, but everybody whom l met said stay away from Carlsbad if you do not want to feel that you are again in Amer-

ica, possibly for the reason that it is today the great American watering place on the "While in London I had the pleasure of seeing a familiar face, a face that I have known for years, Mr. Edward Rosewater, and you can have no idea how much more at home it made me feel. I also saw Miss Dewey in

London and was again reminded how the world is anyhow. In Paris I was right on the heels of Miss Orchard, but did not succeed in seeing her. But we were both busy sight seeing, shopping would be more nearly the truth, and so missed each other in

"And now you are not going to print all I have said, for the readers of The Bee are not interested, I am sure, in an American woman's trip abroad!"

The quietness of post-Thanksgiving week was somewnat disturbed during the days just past and somety shook out its fine feathers and rushed madly to several brilliant matinee affairs, a swell reception or two, a number of card parties, to say nothing of high teas, musicales and literary evenings innumerable. Everywhere the members of the beau-monde were in high glee at the near approach of the Christmas tide, and small talk had for its subject principally the woes and troublesome incidents of shopping for friends in crowded

stores and emperiums. No, shopping was not the only subject of discussion. At an afternoon affair last week the inevitable servant girl question was for debate and what a jolly time the matrons did have siring their views upon this most annoying branch

It is a notable fact that servant girls grow rarer every day and fewer intelligent Amer-ican girls show any interest in domestic affairs, mainly because the majority of fash-ionables and influential women take no interest in housekeeping themselves and thus use their influence to demean it, whereas it was and should yet be regarded the first and no-

blest of woman's occupations next to a moth-Every day almost there are long strings of advertisements in the newspapers of girls who want "housework," but in the majority

advertisement in Tox Beg the other day eading something like this: "First-class cook wants situation; first-

class wages and first-class employer; no other need apply."

That is about the position the really good cooks are in, and they are so independent and proud of their own way that they are often as bad to have around as the poor one.

"Does it pay to be learned and wise and studious!" I asked a pretty society girl in her second season at a reception the other evening. She had graduated with honor from an eastern school, was a delightfully in-teresting talker and at home would discuss Theophole Gautier and his works with you or talk even upon the benefits of protection and talk well, too.

"Well," said she with a little move quite betwitching, "I have given the subject ser-ious study since my 'coming out' and I have found that the girls whose conversation berders on the mere nothings are the ones that receive the most attention from the oppo-site sex. Let a girl speak of the feasibility of rain producing bombs or of the free and unlimited coinage of silver to a male companion and see how quickly his countenance changes, how soon he passes on to Miss Maud who greets him with an 'Oh, how do you do Mr. Dead Swell, wasn't that foot ball game a regular surprise! Saw you on the grounds—didn't the Athietic club team roast the You

May Come Agains though? "'Yes, indeed; but I bet on the Athletics from the start because I am a great friend of

"'Oh, wasn't that nice; and you won, didn't

Yes. "Like foot ball!"

"So do f. There's so much scrimmaging

"And so Miss Maud gets Mr. Dead Swell's attention four-fifths of the time. Why is it that such is the rule rather than the excep-Is it becoming necessary to succeed in society—in the younger society circles, I mean—to assume a virtue of frivolity in extensor I am fast coming to the conclusion that it is, because, you see (this in confidence), the young society man doesn't, as a rule, know enough to appreciate a young woman who has left the rule of three' in the background and advanced to ogarithms.

"Oh, you think I am severe on the sterner six! Not at all. Why, I actually heard a young man, one extremely popular in his set, turn to a companion and say, 'What is all this talk about bimetallism! What does ulimited coinage of silver mean, anyhow?

Last week a number of the leading society girls got together and over the "walnuts and the wine" discused the advisability of giving a leap year party to their male friends. For a time it really looked as if the ball would be given, but other combinations arose and 'everything is off," as one young lady ex-

The Cahn Matinee.

The reception given by Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mrs. Albert Cahn and Mrs. Martin Cahn, from 3 until 6 Thursday afternoon at the residence of the former, 2225 Farnam street, suggested to a greater degree than any similar entertainment this season, Tennyson's 'Dream of Fair Women," for at no similar matinee have so many pretty and fascinating women been represented.

The day was perfect, almost suggestive of

autumn rather than winter, with a balmy air blowing from the southward that one could almost scent the magnolia plossoms; an ideal December day, but then people who live in the metropolis are satisfied that there is no more thoroughly delightful climate on the continent than that possessed by us during November and December.

The house was brilliant with its innumerable fairy lamps, prettily shaded, placed everywhere throughout the various rooms on the first floor and the flowers which gave olor and effectiveness to the place.

The wide square hallway, with its winding

stairway at the farther end, and the monk's bench before the big fireplace, to the right of the parior entrance, was prettily gar-landed in green, the ropes of smilax which ornamented the newell posts and the balcony rail being trimmed with resoluds, giving an effective background to the picture. But that which excited most comment and over me mantel in the first parior. was elaborately decorated with roses, Christmas lilles, chrysanthemums, all grouped in riotous confusion seemingly, but making an ensembly that was the delight and surprise of the hundreds present. From the top of the mantel chains of smilax were hung, and tnese, too were relieved by roses; in the niches jardiniores were placed, filled with la France and American beauty roses, giving a richness to the fire place that was the delight of

overybody.

In the dining room is France roses predominated. The table was beautifully ar-ranged, a tall cut glass rose bowl being placed in the center filled with American beauties upon a scarf of white satin embroidered in a corn colored thread. Birds' nests of spun ugar were placed at the corners of the table white small lamps burned brightly around the room.

The second parlor to the left of the hallway was also prettily though not elaborately decorated, the florist being content to make the room look very pretty, yet rest his lau-rels upon his work in the drawing room, which was easily his piece de resistance. Supported on either side by her two pretty and accomplished daughters-in-law, Mrs. Cann received at the foot of the stairway, Mrs. Cann senior wore a heavy black velvet gown, trimmed with rare old lace, demi

Mrs. Albert Cahn was exquisitely gowned in a white bengaline trimmed with moussel-line de sole, entraine and decollete, and in addition to a flower or two in her nair, she carried a supurb bouquet of la France roses.

Mrs. Martin Cahn, another beauty and the possessor of a voice of singular

train diamonds.

and flexibility, which unfortunately is not heard often enough by music lovers, was a picture of glorious womanhood in a handsome white crape trimmed with embroidered chiffon, entraine and decollete, a small narrow gold chain about the neck with a small pendant attached, being the only orna-ment worn, except that a rose or two gave a touch of color to the dark tresses of a woman

who is noted for her beauty.

Assisting the hostess in the drawing room were Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. George I. Gilbert and Mrs. Adolph Meyer. Miss Polack, Mrs. Katz, Miss Chambers, Miss Rawles. Mrs. New, Mrs. Oberfelder, Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Miss Hattie Oberfelder, Mrs. H. Deugl Mrs. Box Newman and Miss Addio. P. Deuel Mrs. Bon Newman and Miss Addie Newman also lent their aid in making the afternoon particularly enjoyable, the long residence in this city of many of them making their services invaluable.

Mrs. McWhorter were a beautiful costume

of white crepe elaborately trimined with pearl passementerie, her ornaments being

Mrs. Adolph Meyer wore a bandsome gray and lemon colored net, reneved effectively by silver passementerie. Mrs. Gilbert were a gown of old rose silk, with cream lace.

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Miss Polack appeared in a pretty toliette of heliotrope net, made quite plain.

Mrs. Katz wore a pretty lemon colored silk gostume with embroidered overdress, trimmed with jet.

Miss Gertrude Chambers, one of the prettiest of the support

tiest of the younger society girls, with a complexion that would have been quite the envy of Mmo. Recamier had she lived during

the period of the latter, wore a simple gown of pink, with white lace overdress.

Miss klawles, who is a guest of Miss Chambers, wore a striking blue silk gown, with black feather trimming. Mrs. New, heliotrope crepe, simply made,

Mrs. Oberfelder appeared in a costume of black silk and point lace.

Mrs. Edward Resewater were a haedsome

Mis. Edward Resewater wore a haddsome costume of heavy black velvet, the front being ornamented with point lace, a brooch of diamonds and rubies sparkling at the throat. Miss Hattie Oberfelder graced a brown silk gown with pink crepe trimming.

Mrs. Harry Deuel, another of the old residents who hornered the oversion by heavy dents who honored the occasion by her presence, were black silk trimmed with duchesse lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Ben Newman wore a pretty black silk, with point lace and diamonds. Miss Addie Newman wore light blue creps,

with a large number of sliver ornaments is her hair and on her shoulders. who want "housework," but in the majority of cases where tried they prove to be girls who, unable to get in stores are simply anxious to earn a little to dress better and who know absolutely nothing of house work. Nine out of ten of these girls need a course of training the same as a man does for almost any trade.

Such a jewel as a good cook is not a very easy thing to find Lowadays. There was an interest of invitations mount up into the hundreds,

but it is quite safe in saying that not more than fifty regrets were received from those who were invited to the very pleasant afternoon affair.

The Bierbower Leception. It is very rare that the devotees of fashionable life are called upon to be present at a more charming reception than that given Wednesday from 2 until 5 by Mrs. E. L. Bierbower, 210 South Thirty-second avenue. A pleasing departure from the usual manner in which afternoon receptions are con-ducted was made by Mrs. Bierbower, in baving the daylight stream in through the windows instead of depending upon gas and tapers for artificial light. And the fair sex did not seem to mind the invovation in the least, for the air was bracing outside and nature painted the cheeks a delicate rough instead of depending upon art to prepare the complexion for the giare of gas lights.

It was an ideal December day and never have the matrons and maids, members of the exclusive circles of fashion, looked so well nor so pretty than in their street gowns. donned for the occasion, striking products of the modiste's art which more than any other nation, unless it be the French, Americans know so well how to wear. The arrangements for the reception throughout the beautiful nome of one of Omaha's most cultured women, were perfect, and though there was a continuous stream of people, there was not even the suggestion of a crush which is usually a part of fashionable matinees.
It would be hard to imagine how a house

could be planned for large entertainments that would excel in its interior arrangements that of Mr. E. L. Bierbower on Thirty-second avenue. Unpretentious on the outside, but by many regarded as one of the handsomest houses in the city, interiorally it is a gem. The large hallway opens into the drawing room on the south, which in turn opens into the library, an exceedingly fine apartment with the charming air about it of being lived in. Back of the library on the south is the dining room, another perfectly arranged room decorated and fitted in keeping with the rest of the house. The hallway is large and roomy, a wide stairway leading by easy ascent to the upper regions.

The furnishings in the drawing room, library and dining room show a refined taste, while the pictures on the walls in the drawing room and library have the merit of being artistle gems. Everywhere one experiences an atmosphere of cultured

There was little attempt at floral decoration, the hostess, no doubt, feeling quite con-tent to rest the success of the entertainment upon the house itself, and the perfection of he arrangements.

In the ballway there were several beautiful bowls of yellow chrysan-themums, which stood about in conspicuous places. The drawing room was filled with the fragrance of La France roses, which with the fragrance of La France roses, which were placed on the mantei and in the corners of the room. The library was decorated with Marechal Niel roses, jardinieres and rose bowls standing on the book cases and in the spaces usually reserved for bric-a-brac on the mantel. The dining room was a picture, a huge bowl of American beauties standing on the dining table, while about were grouped beautiful cut glass and silver. ware. The buffet was rich in its floral decoration, the effect being very pleasing. The simplicity of the decorations was one of the distinct charms of the affair, and instead of detractng from the furnishings, which is usually

the case, they added to their effectiveness.

Mrs. Bierbower was assisted in receiving
by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. Russeli B. Harrison, Miss Boyd, while Mrs. C. T.
Taylor, Mrs. Joe Barton, Miss Brown, Miss Chandler and Miss Ogden assisted through-out the various rooms thrown open to the Mrs. Bierbower wore a handsome gown of

white brocaded silk with red velvet, the effect being heightened by point lace, her ornaments being diamonds.

Mrs. Boyd wore a black gros grain silk em-

broidered in jet, diamonds.
Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, who has been little in Omaha in the past dozen years, a new generation almost having taken up the social reins since her marriage, found many old friends in the throng that attended the reception. And it was like taking up the broken threads of the past to this beautiful and cultured woman, who still loves Omaha with all the fervor of her being. She wore a magnificent tollette of heliotrope brocaded satin, very heavy in quality, much like our grandmothers used to wear, made up with point lace, gloves and slippers to maten, and her diamonds excited the admiration of the guests for they were very beautiful. Miss Boyd appeared in a gray brodik trimmed with point lace, entraine.

Mrs. C. T. Taylor wore a slate colored combination gown trimmed with cut steel passementerie. Mrs. Joe Barton black gros grain silk rimmed with jet passementerie and duchesse

Miss Clara Brown were a becoming cos-tume of pink crepe and chiffon, prettily draped after Grecian models, slippers and gioves to match.

Miss Delia Chandler was much admired,

being gowned in a striking canary colored repe with gloves and slippers to maten.

Miss Ogden graced a fetching costume of red China silk with an embroidered flower running through it, decollete and demi-train. Guests entered from the north side enrance passing above stairs by the rear stair-

Among the very large number of guests in Attendance were: Mesdames Russell B. Harrison, Joseph Barker, W. V. Morse, J. Harrison, Joseph Barker, W. V. Morse, J. S. Brady, R. Carrier, Lovi Carter, Arthur Wakelev, E. Cudahy, Erastus Young, Sharo, D. H. Wheeler, jr., Riley, Lehmer, Kimball, Balcomoe, Lindsey, Bosche, E. M. Bartlett, Wessells, House, Wertz, Rustin, Gillespie, Gaylord, Gailegher, McCaskell, S. P. Morse, Swobe, O. M. Carter, Newton, Barkalow, Igoe, Perine, M. G. Cole, C. E. Squires, E. L. Stone, W. I. Kierstead, J. J. Brown, Estabrook, Strang, T. J. 19ers, Keller, Schermerhorn, Gilbert, Aaron Cahn, Martin Cahn, Albert Cahn, Muiford, Buchanan, C. Will Hamilton, McKenna, J. E. Wilbur, C. W. Hamilton, McKenna, J. E. Wilbur, George Barker, Catlin, J. J. Dickey, Scoble, M. C. Nichols, A. Remington, Frank Houser, Stei-

ker, Catlin, J. J. Dickey, Scoble, M. C. Nichols, A. Remington, Frank Houser, Stebbins, H. B. Smith, J. E. Congdon, Bradford, Samuel Burns, Doherty, Peck, Stanton, Rainge, Cushing, McKell, B. B. Wood, Beckwith, Connell, Lionberger, Murray, Acheson, Redick, J. G. Burke, Windsor, Colpetzer, Turner, Misses Hongland, Laura Hoarland, Morgan, Kennedy, Brown, Turner, Lionberger, Beckwith, McConnell, Hipp of Cinclinati, O., Hamilton, Pounsford, Expert, Barker, Dobbs, McKenna, Balcombe, Bishop, Ida Sharp, Young, McCheane, Kimball, Wakeley, Emily Wakeley, McClelland, Dandy. Dandy.

Luncheon and High Five. The luncheon and high five party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Purvis at her pretty home was a most social and pleasant event. The parlors and dining

om were artistically decorated with roses, smilax and ferns. Each guest received a floral souvenir of the occasion. After lunch high five was indulged in with the usual enthusiasm. Mrs. Brady received

The afternoon was made more entovable by The afternoon was made more enjoyable by the rendition of a fine musical selection by Miss Edith Morton. The guests present were: Mesdames W. J. Connell, Cady, Kirkendall, Newton Barkalow, Brady, Wakefield, Clayton, Lee, Ames, Dickey, Kuhne and Seekeil of Council Bluffs, and the Misses Behindony, Morton and Corny. Misses Robindoux, Morton and Corpy.

An Enjoyable Party. The Excelsior club gave one of their en-

joyable parties at the home of Mr. Burd Miller, 1207 North Seventeenth street on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Among those present were Misses Neille Carlin, Maggie Bock, Lottle Hobbs, Blanche Ellingswood, Carries Althouse, Neille and Hattle Lundeen Carries Althouse, Nellie and Hattie Lundeen and Mossrs, Dahlstrom, Miller, Brunner, Miner, Ponder, Banks and Carlin Some excellent music was rendered by Mr.
Burd Miller on the violin, accompanied by
Miss Manle and Mr. Clint Miller on the
piano. Messrs. Ponder and Banks gave

High Five in Saratoga. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lessenting gave a very interesting progressive high five party at their home on North Twenty-fourth street. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Judge and Mrs. Saxsse, Miss Saxsse, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swobada, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Misskie, Mr. and Mrs. Omstead, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Miss Nettie Aumock, Miss May Fredrickson, Messrs. Matthews, Patrick and Bobbin.

Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Swoboda captured

everal pleasing selections on the mandolin

of great beauty and workmanship. Mrs. and Mr. Anderson carried of the booby prizes.

The Bache Hecept on. The event par excellence of the week in the social life of the metropolis was the postnuptial reception given by Major and Mrs. Dailas Bache Wednesday evening at their residence, 2246 Langeon court. The wedding, which was solconized at Fort Riley, Kan., where the bruie's Tather, Colonel Forsythe is commandant, united two families. sythe, is commandant, united two families which trace their lineage back to the revolution and beyond, the Forsythes and the Baches both figuring in the days "which tried men's sours." Dr. Dallas Bache is a lineal descendant of Berjamin Franklin and for generations the Franklin-Baches have made the Quaker city their home, although one branch of the family settled in New York. York some time after the promulgation of peace at Yorktown. For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Bache has been a member of the regular army, entering the service during the early days of the late war and has followed the profession of arms ever since, keeping alive the military spirit which was part of the distinguishing characteristics of

his ancestry.

As medical director of the Department of the Platte he has raised the standard of the department, from a health point of view, to a high degree, his long connection with the medical branch of the service giving him abundant opportunity to judge of the needs of the soldiers under his care. In consonance of his high position in army circles, being regarded as an authority upon all matters appertaining to the medical corps, the in-fantry arm of service was very largely rep-resented at the reception Wednesday even-

ng. Dr. and Mrs. Bache was assisted in reciving by Miss Bache, the doctor's daugh-er, Miss Gertrudo Chambers and Miss Rawles. The guests were received at the foot of the stairway, midway the drawing room and the dining room.

The decorations were very pretty, though not elaborate by any means, the draw-ing room being arranged with roses and thrysanthemums while similax was twined about the chandeliers. The lining room was more elaborately decorated thrysanthemuma than the parior, chrysauthemums being effectively grouped about the room. The center table was covered by a dainty vellow scarf, while upon it rested an exquisite cut glass bowl filled with rare autumn flowers, candelabra burning at either end, prettily shaded with yellow silk, which brought out the beauty of the handsome cut glass that raced the table.
The punch bowl, prettily ornamented with

fruits and flowers, stood in the hallway, within easy access of all the guests. Mrs. Bache, who received her first introduction to the smart world of Omaha, although she visited the garrison some time ago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bacon, wore an exquisite gown of striped mauve brocaded satin, trimmed beautifully in mauve and chiffon, decollete and entraine. About her throat was a handsome necklace of diamonds

and turquoise. Miss Bache, who is quite a favorite in the beau monde, wore a pretty gown of white crepe and satin, trimmed effectively in pearl passementerie, decollete and entraine, her rnaments being pearls. Miss Chambers was daintily gowned in ank silk with white lace overdress, made

Miss Rawles wore a pink cashmere rimmed with pink mousselline de soie. Among others of the fair sex remarked for heir handsome costumes were:
Miss Tatam, a lovely white silk and gauze
ostume made decollete. Mrs. Captain Ayers appeared in blue silk with net overdress, entraine.

dancing length, decollete.

Mrs. Trutt wore a handsome white silk town with white gauze. Mrs. Spencer, who is very much like one of Captain King's heromes, the light and life of the garrison, wore a handsome costume of blue silk, a beautiful diamond necklace being particularly remarked.

Miss Wakeley wore a pretty gown of pink silk and white lace Miss McKenna, black net beautifully embroidered in gold. Mrs. Mallory, white silk, entraine and Mrs. Webster wore an effective white Bed-

Mrs. Webster wore an effective white Bed-ford cord trimmed with gold passementerie. Mrs. Beall wore a costume of black lace. Miss McClintock, black mousselline de soie, the effect being heightened by silver butterflies. Miss Egbert wore a very striking gown of

apple green silk trimmed in green leaves, nade dancing length. Mrs. McClintock was in black silk as were a number of the matrons. Among the large number of guests present were: General John R. Breoke, Major Bell, Captain and Mrs. Worden, Lieutenant and Mrs. Trutt, Dr. J. E. Summers, Dr. Summers, jr., Dr. Edle, Dr. Appel, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Webster, Captain Kinzie, Captain and Mrs. Osgood, Mr. Spencer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Webster, Cap-tain Kinzie, Captain and Mrs. Osgood, Mr and Mrs. Douglas, Captain and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-bur, Miss Egpert, Mrs. McClintock, Miss McClintock, Mrs. Mann, Captain and Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Mann, Captain and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Beall, Miss Tatum, Miss Elizabeth Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baidridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Captain Crowder, Miss McKenna, Miss Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Judge and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Westphaing, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey Lewisenant and Mrs. Mrs. Mallory.

A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Str. and Mrs. Hussey, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mallory, Dr. and Mrs. Hartsuff, Mr. Joseph Baldridge, Mr. Clapp, Mr. W. F. Smith.

Redman and Keeline. A very protty home wedding was that of Miss Annetta Elisa Redman and Mr. ctarry Walter Keeline of Council Bluffs, which was solemnnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman, 1825 North Fifteenth street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Turkle of Kountze Memorial Lutheran courch officiating.

In honor of the happy event the house was very prettily decorated with paims, ferns and smilax. The deep bay window in the parlor was filled with rare exotics, while the archway between the parlor and sitting room was converted into a floral bower, in front of which the marriage rites were said From the center of the arch a mar-riage bell made of chrysanthemums and roses depended, the clapper being one large red rose. The stairway, too, was ornamented with smilax and ribbons. The dining room was rich in floral garniture, festoons of smi-lax falling from the central chandeller to the table, where the ends were caught, while a rose bowl filled with American beauties stood

n the center.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor and taking position before the officiating clergyman were soon united in marriage bonds, the service being simple ye

Congratulations followed and then a bountiful luncheon was served. The presents were many and costly, the groom's father presenting the young people with a deed to a fine farm of 280 acres east of Council Bluffs, valued at \$15,000, to which the bride and groom will move in the spring, at present making their home with Mr. Rodman. The bride, who is a sweet and pretty girl,

and a great favorite with all who know her, were a beautiful wedding gown of gray silk crepe trimmed with mousselaine de garland of roses about the bottom of the skirt, while she carried a large bouquet of

white flowers. During the ceremony a harpist played wedding marches and appropriate selections to the occasion, a feature that was much commented upon.

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The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pillips, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broatch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mrs. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney, Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. John Epeneter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Redman of Merna, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Abbott Mrs. W. S. Redman of Merna, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Abbott of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. George Redman, Mrs. George Hume and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Counseman. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Counseman, Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart, Mrs. Frank Keeline and son of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngs, Misses Lida and Dollie Harpster, Nellie Redman, Nellie Carlin, Dollie Bailey, Inc. man, Nellie Carlin, Doline Bailey, Inez Haskeli, Cora Smith of Council Bluffs, Mesars, Will Nelson, Fred Pickens, A. L. Root, James Ellis, H. Kaufman, A. Liepold John Haskell, Joe Redman.

A Birthday Party. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Bernard Rehfeld Tuesday in honor of his sixteenta birthday, by his young friends.

the capital prizes - two antique wine glasses | Cards were played during the evening the prizes being awarded to Misses Mabel Hellman and Alice Heiler, Master Bernard Reh-feld and Max Goldsmith. After the game refreshments were served, Mrs. Moritz Meyer assisting Mrs. Rehfeld in looking after the pleasure of the guests.

Those present were Misses Mabei Heilman, Alice Heiler, Hulda Hart, Thanie Auspacher, Belle Adler, Ruena Eisman, Hattie Morris, Ida Newman, Lena and Hannah Renfeld. Masters Albert Newman, Isadora Robinson, Ed Morritt, Harry Meyers, Harry Baum, Louis Becker, Herbie Oberfelder, Max Gold-smith, Mark Heller, Philip Schwartz, Jake Newman, Ludwig Rindscopf, Bernard Reh-feld.

The Third of the Series. Wednesday evening the Union Pacific council of the Royal Arcanum gave the third of their series of high five parties in their hall in the Continental building. And taken all in all it was the pieasantest party thus far given by this popular social and beneficial organization. Sixteen tables were occupied, twelve

games being played before the guests were requested to lay aside their rivalries that they might enjoy the ice cream, the cake and lemonade which were served at the tables throughout the room. After refreshments Mr. J. W. Maynard, who is major dome of the lodge, announced

the following prize winners: Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, first prize for ladies, a Royal Arca-num souvenir spoon; Mrs. Selbert, second prize, a royal Worcester vase; Mr. Dave Stubbs won first gentlemen's prize, a pretty blackthorn cane, silver mounted while Mr. F. A. Weaver took a card case as his prize for good playing.

A pleasant feature of these parties is the

good fellowship and courtesy which prevails, the committee having charge of the affairs exerting themselves to introduce strangers to the resident members and generally make their guests feel that they have fallen among

friends.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gyger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaill, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mrs. T. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gedney of Minneapolis, Mrs. C. Dyball, Misses Gyger, Clayton, Messinger, Benton, Metz, Hartman, Benton, Cardwell of Norwich, Conn., Messrs. Fowler, Dyball, J. W. Maynard, Kimball, Suyder, Heiler, Jones, Gyger, Stubbs, Sander,

Mrs. Claypool Entertains. A very happy party was that which gathered at 1612 North Nineteenth street last Thursday evening, when Mrs. W. D. Claypool, the hostess, entertained a number of young friends. The cosy home was well supplied with game tables, etc., and nothing which might enhance the happiness of any one was omitted. Music and games, as well as fruit and nuts were at hand to regale the various appetites of those present, while the later hours of the evening were given to candy-making and miscellaneous jollity. At 11 o'clock the friends took their leave for home and each one could but be glad of the very happy evening which had been spent at the home of so charming a

The guests present were: Misses Stevens, The guests present were: Misses Stovens, Kinney, Ware, Griffiths, McCandish, Walcott, Linderholm, Moore, McLain and Routzong; Messrs, George Strang, T. J. Hollander, A. M. Gibson, W. E. Johnson, M. A. Grant, J. Mellen, R. E. Hartley, F. A. Stollard, W. H. H. Minton, Driver, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. U. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erven. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erven.

All Its Friends Invited. The Winona Social club gave its regular weekly hop on Thursday evening and an enjoyable time was had. The club is a young one, but has become very popular for its sociability and the courtesy of the members in charge. Until further notice the club will give a dance every Thursday evening and on New Year's Eve will give a masquerade. Among these present last Thursday evening were noticed: Messrs, Clark, Allen, Wing, Samuelson, Cunningbam, McNeal, Robinson, McDermott, Quickenstedt, Perrine, Coleman, Felidman, Cain, Wilcox, Ghering, F. Cain, Leeby, Galliger, Hagen, O'Brien, Hodges, Mouro, Irwin, Murphy, Cavanaugh, Gameil, Olsen, Bruner, Mc-Gough, Aiga, Henegan, Nelson, M. Murphy, Perry, Moore, Wallace, Smith, J. O'Brien, J. Rollson, D. Monro, F. Gameil, Burns, Hart, Rotton and Hagerman; Misses Leedor, Campingham, Campingham, Misses Leedor, Hart, Rotton and Hagerman; Misses Lector, Samuelson, Cunninsham, Murphy, Allen, McNeal, Lynch, E. Murphy, J. O'Brien, Jipp, Hanson, Peperson, Bonde, Irwin, Per-rine, Bodie, Barner, Smith, E. Hagerman, A. Hagerman, B. Allen, G. Mooro, Hensley, Wallace, Beeby, Ganuon, Border, Deitrich, Hagard, Barry.

Hagard, Barry. The Hellman Musicale. Under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society a very pleasant musicale was given at the residence of Mr. M. Heliman on St. Mary's avenue Thursday evening.

The residence was comfortably filled, the the evening converted into a concert hall for parlor being. The program was excellent, in troducing several new faces to the consideraion of the lovers of music present. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Moeller of the Synagogue quartette, gave a professional touch to the entertainment which was thoroughly ap-preciated by those present.

The program was as follows:

.. Moszkowski Piano solo, "Ernani" Miss Jacobson Liszt Vocal solo, "Flower Girl". Mrs. Sonderland. .. Bivignani Violin soio, "Mignon" Miss Frank Singellee PART SECOND. Vocal solo, "O mio Fernando". Miss Heliman. . Donizetti Zither solo, "Forget me not"
Mr. Julius Festner.
Vocal solo. "My Little Love"
Mrs. Moeller. Vocal solo, "The Secret"...... Mrs. Cotton.

Minor Mention. Miss Mary Poppleton is visiting in St.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf is visiting friends in Mrs. Adolph Meyer will be at home Wednesdays in December. Mrs. Summers and Miss Summers will pend the winter in Washington, Mrs. Luke entertained at luncheon on Tues-

ay in nonor of Mrs. Millspaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn will be at home at 2225 Farnam street Tuesdays in January. Mrs. John A. Wakefield entertained the Entre Nous" card club last Tuesday eve-Miss Carrie Rose, a society belle of St.

Paul, will be the guest of the Misses Po-Major Bacon had the misfortune to break an arm last Wednesday while going down

Mr. Peter Her and family have returned from California and will spend the winter in Henry and Gordon Clark expect to give a large dancing party on Tuesday evening, De-

for Waterioo, Ia., where they will visit for a Mr. R. N. Withnell and family left for the south, New Orleans, and Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday of last week. E. S. Rood of the Albright Land and Lot company has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., ac-companied by his family.

Miss Grace Chambers of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been visiting the family of W. R. Bennett, left for her home last evening.

Mrs. Chris Specht and son left on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean leave snortly to spend the holidays in New York and other eastern cities, to be gone a month The marriage of Miss Alice Tracy and Mr. solemized at St. Barnabas' church Tuesday, Jecember 25 Mr. Ed B. Williams and family left Mon-

day for Florida, where they will spend the winter. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mr. Williams' health, Mr. L. Mendelssohn, architect, left last Wednesday for Salt Lake City and Helena on important architectural business and will

return in about two weeks. Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, who is visiting in Salt Lage City, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caine last Thursday evening, a high five party being given in her honor.

Miss Jennis Hodson of Jaynesville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Alice Tracy, and will be ter to Mr. Hubert Allen December 29. Colonel George B. Sanford and wife were in the city Thursday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles A Dean. Colonel Sanford has

just returned from a six months' leave of ab Mrs. L. Mendelssohn and children, Masters Gordon and Paxton, have concluded to remain abroad until next summer. Their present address is Hotel Monopol, Nurnberg,

Germany. Mrs. E. S. Dundy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. K. Sutton, arrived from the latter's home in Ohio ou Thursday, Mrs. Sutton will spend some time with her

daughter. Mrs. John A. Wakefield is entertaining her cousins, Miss Corby and Miss Robidoux, two charming young ladies from St. Louis who are leaders in the social life of that southern city.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth B. Tatum and Chester F. Barnard will be solemn-ized on Wednesday, Docember 28, at 2:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, 2610 Howard street. Mr. Edward McCormick and Miss Mc

Cormick will occupy their beautiful new home on Thirty-third street, between Farnam and Dodge, this week. The name is one of the handsomest in Omaha. Miss Celina Kelly, niece of Samuel Burns, eft for New York on Wednesday and sailed yesterday via the steamer Anchoria of the Anchorline for Glasgow, Scotland, for he: home in county Tyrone, Ireland.

"Prince Puss in Boots," a bright operatta for the children, will be given under the au-spices of the Ladies Society of the First Congregational church, Friday evening of this week and Saturday matinee.

Cards have been received announcing the Gards have been received announcing the marriage of Edward Davis Evans and Grace Hammond Himrod, which was solemnized at Waterford, Pa., December 2. They will be at nome after January 1 at 2117 Webster street, Omaha street, Omaha. On Friday Mrs. Bosche entertained with a

pink luncheon in honor of her piece, Miss Hipp of Cincinnati. Covers were laid for the Misses Doane, Wakeley, Skianer, Hime-baugh, Parker, Ada Parker, Moore, Pratt, Batch and Thede Balch.

Ralph Sheldon Connell, the eldest son of Hon. W. J. Connell, returns nome on the 24th inst. for the holidays. He will have as his guest William L. Burns of Anaconda, Mont. Both lads are cadets at St. Paul's Cathedral school, Garden City, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau returned Friday from a fortnight's visit to St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, president of the Rich-

ardson Drug company, and also president of

the Chemical National bank of St. Louis. Mayor-elect George P. Bemis of Omaha was the guest of Mayor Alger of Cambridge this morning. Mayor Bemis was delighted with the new city hall, and was shown the points of interest about the city, accompanying Mayor Alger in a close carriage. —Boston Herald. In honor of Miss Skinner of Cedar Rapids

Mrs. S. G. V. Griswold gave a yellow lunch-eon on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The decora-tions were very dainty, yellow roses pro-dominating. Five courses were served, the guests being Misses Skinner, Hughes, Emily Waxeley, Doane and Barnard. Mr. Udo Brachvogel lectured last evening before the leading German society of Chi-cago, taking for his subject. "The Life and Works of Joseph Victor Scneffel," who died in 1836. Afterwards a celebrated German

actor, now playing a star engagement in Chi-cago, recited a number of the poet's best The young ladies of Council Bluffs are already making arrangements for a large leap year party to be given New Years night in the Royal Areanum partors. The young men. too, are making arrangements for the occa-sion. For once they will enjoy the pleasure of having all their wants looked after by the fair sex. A pleasure vouchsafed only during

leap year. St. Andrew's Preceptory will, on Monday evening, hold one of the most important meetings in its existence, being the public eremony of constitution and instalation. On this occasion not only the membership of the preceptory will be present, but it is ex-pected that a large number of prominent citizens, who have been invited, will attend as guests of the lodge.

The "Premier" high five club were enter-tained by Mrs. A. Polack on Thursday even u.g. Mrs. Albert Cahn won the first prize, an Omaha souvenir spoon. Mrs. Polack the second, a silver glove buttoner. Mr. Heyn, the gentleman's first prize, a silver shoe buttoner, and Mr. Martin Cahn, a silver key ring. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Lobeman, Mr. and Mrs. Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. New.

The F. L. S. met at the residence of Miss Fanny Wedge Tuesday evening. After dis-cussing Irving for three hours the society de-cided to take up Whittier at their next meet-ing, which will be held at the residence of ing, which will be held at the residence of Miss Grace Polglase. Those present Tuesday evening were as follows: J. E. Bates, president; Miss Madge Leamer, secretary; Miss Fanny Leamer, Fanny Wedge, Ed. Wilcox, Wylie Jones, Grace Polglase, Fanny Bates, Blanche Bay, Art Angel, Peart Ochiltree, Eva Jones, Frank Polglase, Carl Ochiltree, Fred Schneider, Miss Blanche Boudist, Jack Fowler, Luther Tate, Byran Kube not, Jack Fowler, Luther Tate, Byron Kuhn, Frank Haskell, May Fawcett.

Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly, 630 South Nineteenth street, a charmingly informal high five party given in honor of Mrs. Kelly's brother, Mr. Ro Bee. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly De B. L. Ro Bee. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keily, Dr. H. L. Burrell, Misses Tessie Hughes, Lizzie Galatina, Ida Kane, Ida Laddin, Lucele Penn, Lottie Mitchell, Alice Parotte, Fannie Cusack, Emma Swanson, Lena Pratte, Jennie Goodrich, Messrs. Frank Ricky, Frank Collett, Lee Ro Bee. Harry Kelly, Frank Kane, Paul Loslie, W. White and C. E. White. The prizes were captured by Alice Parotte and Frank Ricky, a lovely lace handkerchief by the lady and handsome neck tio by the gentleman. Refreshments neck tie by the gentleman. Refreshments served at 11 o'clock. Then music and a social time generally. Mrs. A. R. Egbort (with her nephew and

niece, Mr. and Miss Rophins) has removed from Fort Omaha to a cettage on North Tweaty-fourth street, Omaha. Since the death of her husband, the lamented Captain Egbert, Mrs. Egbert has resided in the garrison. She carries with her many loying wishes and regrets from her old friends in the Second infantry. Few are more warmly loved, few will be more truly missed.

A new quartette for public favor has re-cently been organized and if the individual abilities of the members are to be accepted as an earnest of what their concerted music will be, the success of the club is assured. The club is composed of Mrs. L. T. Sunderland (Georgie Boulter) first soprano, Miss Clara Clarkson second soprano, Miss Anna Bishop first alto, and Mrs. Frances Moeller second alto. The club has taken the name of The Philomela Quartette.

Mrs. Louis Bradford gave a lovely Mrs. Louis Bradford gave a lovely luncheon at her charming home on Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames S. Brown, Hubbard, Worden, Wossels, Kilpatrick, Dundy, R. Ringwalt, Wood, Ed Peck, Moneil, Barker, Morseman, Choate, Dubois, Charles Greene, Connell, Hamilton, Buchanan, Burns, Mackey, Pritchett, Barkelow, Coutant, Reed, Chambers, Paxton, Cornish, Squiros, McCord, J. J. Brown, Pratt, McKenna, Levi Carter.

Mr. George L. Fisher, the architect, re-turned from Europe on Wednesday last. He coorts a most successful and emovable trip reports a most successful and enjoyable trip in every respect and while abroad visited and examined very carefully all the principal buildings of architectural merit. He spent some ten days in London and then visited the leading cities of Holland, Beigium, France and Italy, as well as Munich and Cologne in Germany. He reports himself pleased at the showing America is making, and Omaha in particular, in architectural

ideas. Subscriber-In accepting an invitation to a reception, card party, etc., brevity is looked upon as vulgar. The acceptance should be couched in the most courteous of terms, as: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Dash's invitation for Saturday ovening, December 12. Cards," or whatever form the entertainment takes. The accept-ance should be written upon heavy cream letter paper of the latest mode. The date and place in this case should be placed in the ower left hand corner, to distinguish it from the business form in general use.

The Social Hour club met at the residence evening. High five was played until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was served. The gentleman's prize, a hand painted celluloid blotter, was won by Mr. J. N. Phillips, and the lady's prize, a pretty rose jar, by Mrs. C. W. Lyon. Mr. C. H. Paul and Mrs. K. E. W. Lyon. Mr. C. H. Faul and Mrs. R. E. Alien were consoled as boobies, the former winning a wooden jumping jack and the latter a little white wool lamb. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alien, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Masters, Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. A. Praytor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court entertained the Kountze Place High Five club at their residence, \$1902 Wirt street, last Friday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Minahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. Crummer, Judge and Mrs. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Judge and Mrs. Shields, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Miss Mamie Hall, Mr. F. Schneider and Mr. G. McLeran, After refreshments the prizes were awarded, Judge Shields and Mrs. Minahan being the successful contestants.

Army and Navy Journal: Mrs. General Crook was in Washington Tuesday. She went to the department to select a relocation of General Crook's grave and proposed site of monument to the general. She drove over to Fort Moyer with Colonel Henry, visited Arlington and witnessed a mounted parado. Afterwards the officers rode to the carriage and paid their respects to Mrs. Crook, who was much affected by this testimony of regard for her late husband. Mrs. Crook sails gard for her late husband. Mrs. Crook sails on December 19 for Europe, where she will spend the winter. * * Colonel Michael V. Sheridan, U. S. A., on a few weeks' leave from Omaha, looked up old friends in New York City this week who were glad to see him. * * Captain Abner Haines, jr., Second United States infautry, will religiously regruiting duty at Colombia. will relinquish recruiting duty at Columbus, O., next week, and will soon resume com-mand of his company at Fort Omaha.

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